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Filed	:	December 6, 1999)	
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For	:	HEME PROTEINS HEMAT- <i>HS</i> AND)	
		HEMAT- <i>BS</i> AND THEIR USE IN)	
		MEDICINE AND MICROSENSORS)	

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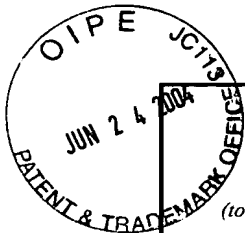
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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

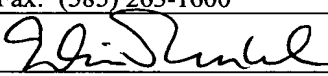
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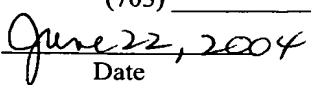

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